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GOVERNOR

July 22, 2009

Subject: **South Thomaston**

Federal Project No: BR-1674(500)S

State Pin No: 016745.00

Amendment No. 5

DAVID A. COLE
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book (page 92), "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 510, SPECIAL DETOURS", **REMOVE** the following portion of the note added in Amendment #4 to section "510.06 Special Detour Construction" and **ADD** it to "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 501, FOUNDATION PILES, (Sleeved H-Pile Foundation)", "501.03 Equipment for Driving Piles", "Advancing Steel Casing" on page 74.

"Other methods of advancing the H-Pile through the Rock Fill causeway may be submitted by the Contractor for the Department's consideration. Approval of these methods may or may not be accepted by the Department."

The intent of the casing is to provide a means to drive the H-Pile. The purpose of the concrete encasement is to provide corrosion protection to the top portion of the pile as this area may be exposed to air and sea water due to the porous nature of the rock fill.

Alternate methods of pile installation may be submitted for approval. Such alternate methods must address the drivability of the Steel H-Pile and provide an acceptable corrosion protection system for the steel pile from bottom of abutment to Elevation -15 feet."

Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Plans, Sheet Number 2 of 29, "ESTIMATED QUANTITIES" **CHANGE** the quantities of the following items, in pen and ink, to read as follows:

203.25	GRANULAR BORROW	<u>550</u>	CY
203.27	ROCK BORROW	<u>200</u>	CY

The following question has been received:

Question: The Schedule of Items and the Estimated Quantities in the plans disagree on the quantities for items 203.25, Granular Borrow, and item 203.27, Rock Borrow. Which are the correct quantities that should be used to bid with?



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Response: The quantities shown in the Schedule Of Items are correct. Please see the above change to the Estimated Quantities.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on July 29, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer